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January 9, 1944

HOME GROUNDS

Ponce de Leon Park
Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Abe Manley
81 Crawford Street
Newark, N.J.

Dear Mr. Manley:

My wife and myself enjoyed ourselves to the highest at your home. We will never forget your warm hospitality. We both sincerely hope that you and Mrs. Manley are doing well and that everything is going fine with you.

Concerning our conversation about baseball, have you been able to get any information as to the possibility of Negro baseball clubs being able to travel. If so, I would appreciate it very much if you would let me in on it in order that I may check up on my own existence.

I am still planning to open my spring training first game here with your team. I am planning to play your team in Atlanta on the 15th and then take you on a barnstorming tour with the Black Crackers in the south's leading cities through the 22nd of April.

Any information you think would do me any good whispered around, I would be very glad if you would pass it on this way.

I notice in the papers that Gus Greenlee has me tied up with his new league, but confidentially to you, I am having nothing to do with that league because of my interest in the Black Yankees.

With warm regards to you both, I am

JHH/jcc

Sincerely

John H. Harden.